

REMARKS

This Response is filed in reply to the Office Action dated April 1, 2005. In the Office Action, the Examiner notes that the application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters. Applicants gratefully acknowledge the Examiner's allowance of the claims.

The Examiner indicates that in Applicants' response filed January 14, 2005, the amendment adding the Claim of Priority paragraph, the amendments to paragraphs starting on page 4, line 26 and the amendments to paragraphs starting on page 6, line 33 were improper because of the use of double brackets. In addition, the Examiner noted that the word "classifier" was changed to "classifies" in the amendment to the paragraph starting on page 4, line 26 (line 5 of the amended paragraph).

In this Response, Applicants amend the specification to correct the formal matters raised by the Examiner by removing the double brackets and by not changing the word "classifies".

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants submit that the response herein is fully responsive to the subject Office Action. Accordingly, Applicants submit that the application is now in condition for allowance. If there are any remaining issues or the Examiner believes that a telephone conversation with Applicants' attorney would be helpful in expediting the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at 617-832-1175.

Respectfully submitted,

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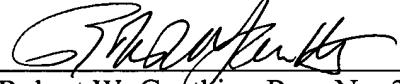
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